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End of Life and Chronic Care Committee

Agenda

Date: Wednesday, January 7, 2009

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Place: Executive Office of Health and Human Services
One Ashburton Place, 21st floor, Boston, MA

1. Update on MOLST
2. Update on Expert Panel under Chapter 305
3. Discussion on Progress on Other QCC Council Goals and Requirements:
 - a. Palliative Care Programs in Mass Hospitals
 - i. CAPC State Report Card <http://www.capc.org/reportcard>
 - ii. AHA / MHA detailed data on MA Hospitals (attached)
 - b. Campaign
 - c. Performance measurement benchmarks
 - d. Education expectations of clinical professionals
4. New Topic: Winter / Spring “Call to Action” Meeting
 - a. Note: National Priorities Partnership Goal for patients with life-limiting illnesses
<http://nationalprioritiespartnership.org/>
5. Other Discussion
6. Recommendations to QCC for its next meeting

Attachments:

1. Reports to QCC in November and December
2. AHA / MHA Data on Palliative and End of Life Care
3. End of Life Priorities for 2009

The next End of Life and Chronic Care Committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 4, 2009, 11:00 am – 12:30 p.m. at One Ashburton Place, 21st floor, Boston, MA.